## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH $\underline{\mathsf{ABSTRAC}}$

Public Servants - MA & UD Department - Allegation of corruption and irregularities against Sri V.Srikantha Rao, former Municipal Commissioner, Malkajgiri Municipality - charges framed - Enquiry conducted - Charges held proved - Further action dropped - orders - issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT(VIG.IV.1)DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 860 Dated: 12-06-2008 Read the following:

Ref: - 1. G.O.Rt.No.992, MA & UD(Vig.V2)Deptt, dated 23.7.2003

- 2. Explanation of Sri V.Srikanth Rao, former Municipal Commissioner Dated 15.12.2003.
- 3. G.O.Rt.No.972, MA & UD(Vig.III)Deptt dated 10.9.2004
- 4. From Sri M.Satyanarayana Rao, IPS(Retd),Lr.No. 1/IA/ 2005, dated 22.9.2005.
- 5. Govt. Memo No.19283/Vig.IV.1/2001-15, dated 13.10.2005
- 6. Further representation of Sri V.Srikanth Rao, former Municipal Commissioner dated 21.11.2005.

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## ORDER:-

On receipt of a report from the competent authority that Sri V.Srikantha Rao, former Municipal Commissioner, Malkajgiri Municipality, R.R.District committed irregularities for not initiating action against the builders who have constructed Multi Storied Apartments and Buildings in violation of sanctioned plans by the HUDA in Malkajgiri Municipal limits necessary charges were framed against him calling for his written statement of defence in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above.

- 2. Subsequently Sri M.Satyanarayana Rao, IPS, Member(COI), Hyderabad was appointed as Inquiry Authority to conduct enquiry into the charges against Sri V.Srikantha Rao, former Municipal Commissioner, Malkajgiri Municipality, R.R.District and others under Rule 20(2) of APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991 as the explanation of Sri V.Srikantha Rao, former Municipal Commissioner was found not convincing.
- 3. The Inquiry Authority in his report reported that the charged officer committed grave misconduct and failed to supervise the work of Town Planning Section officials which facilitated the deviations and unauthorized constructions of multi storied apartments by the builders in Malkajgiri Municipal limits in violation of the sanctioned plans by the HUDA, and Inquiry Authority held that charge is proved against Sri V.Srikantha Rao, former Municipal Commissioner, Malkajgiri Municipality.
- 4. A copy of the Inquiry Authority was communicated to Sri V.Srikantha Rao, former Municipal Commissioner, Malkajgiri Municipality, R.R.District inviting for his further representation vide Memo  $5^{th}$  read above on the finding of the Inquiry Authority.
- 5. Sri V.Srikantha Rao, former Municipal Commissioner, Malkajgiri Municipality, R.R.District has submitted further representation vide reference 6<sup>th</sup> cited stating that according to Rule 9 of the A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 four years limitations is prescribed to initiate action against retired official from the date of occurrence of delinquency and he has last seen file on 18-8-1993 as per Annexure-II communicated to him therefore limitation period is over, and he has no say over the findings of the Enquiry Officer.
- 6. Government have examined the report of Enquiry Officer and further representation of Sri V.Srikanth Rao and they observed that the Municipal Commissioner will have supervisory responsibility and primary responsibility lies with Town Planning Staff only.

- 7. The Government keeping in view of his retirement on 30-5-2000 here by drop all further action against V.Srikanth Rao, former Municipal Commissioner (Retd) on the charges framed in the G.O.  $1^{st}$  read above.
- 8. The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad shall take necessary action.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

## S.P.SINGH PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri V.Srikantha Rao, former Municipal Commissioner, Malkajgiri Municipality through the Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad Copy to:

The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad for service and return served copy).

The Director General, Anti Corruption bureau, AP, Hyderabad The Deputy Commissioner, GHMC, Malkajgiri R.R.District.

The Secretary, AP Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

**SECTION OFFICER**